

**Claim Amendments**

1. (previously presented) A computer-readable signal-bearing medium that comprises one or more of a floppy disk, magnetic tape, CD-ROM, DVD-ROM, hard disk drive, or electronic memory that stores a software program for implementation of:

a first manager component of a legacy management system that performs one or more first management operations on a software and/or hardware entity; and

a second manager component that performs one or more second management operations on the software and/or hardware entity, wherein the second manager component comprises high availability services system software operating in a high availability domain;

wherein the first manager component and the second manager component are configured